



**First United Methodist Church**

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.  
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;  
all who are lonely and need companionship;  
all who want sheltering love, all who sin  
and need a Savior; and whosoever will  
—we open wide our doors and say,  
“Come; let us worship together.”*

**10:15am Sunday Worship Service**

**April 30, 2017**

**Prelude  
Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**

**God, thank you for blessing us with spiritual gifts, which may be joyfully used to serve you. Help us to always lovingly use our gifts to benefit you and each other. Encourage us to use our spiritual gifts to glorify and build each other up. Center our hearts and minds on you and the message you are sending us. In your Holy name, we pray. Amen**

**\* Hymn #114 “Many Gifts, One Spirit”**

**\* Call to Worship**

**L:** Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens

**P:** **In Christ, we find rest.**

**L:** Bear Christ’s yoke and learn from him.

**P:** **In Christ, we find peace.**

**L:** For Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**P:** **In Christ, we find safety.**

**L:** Christ’s yoke is easy, and his burden light.

**P:** **In Christ, we find strength**

**ALL:** **Come to Christ this day, ready to serve and ready to praise our risen Savior. Amen**

**\* Sharing the Peace of Christ**

“Peace be with you. And also with you!”

(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

**Children’s Moment**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**“She Took My Seat”**

**Linda Jachino**

**Presentation of “UMW Special Mission Recognition Award” By:**

**LaVona Grissinger**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 139:13-18/Romans 12:6-8**

**L:** This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn #354 “I Surrender All”**

**\* Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 7:7-11**

**Message**

**Many Gifts, One Spirit**

**Rev. Joey Garcea**

**Offertory Sentence**

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

**Offertory**

**\* Doxology # 95**

**\* Offering Prayer**

**Generous God, we would be lost without the gift of your living, enduring word in Scripture. You teach us the mystery that Jesus, your dear Son, who willingly gave his life to ransom us from death. Guide our hearts by your Spirit to set our hopes on you, not on perishable things like money. Accept these offerings in gratitude for all that you provide for us. Embolden our church to bring your word to enrich the lives of our neighbors. Through Christ, the source of new life, we pray. Amen. (1 Peter 1:17-23)**

**\* Apostle’s Creed**

**\* Hymn #419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Susan Mangler, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Bob Law, Joan Casselius, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Tom Eckhardt, George Hastings, Jeremy Leitzen, Jessica Boyer, Robin Cook, Jim Stanelle, Melinda Dykema, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

April 30 Chris Nortunen

May 2 Matthew Shaw

3 Burt Dauphin, Ben Fosdick

4 Jonathan Floming

6 Ancil & Sharon Guilinger ‘60

7 Robert Bauer

**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 30 UMW Sunday**

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

**Monday, May 1**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Tuesday, May 2**

4 pm Women’s Bible Study

**Wednesday, May 3**

7 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Thursday, May 4**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, May 6**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, May 7**

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

4 pm First Sunday

**Monday, May 8**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, May 11**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body and Soul Yoga

**Saturday, May 13**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, May 14 Happy Mother’s Day**

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

**Monday, May 15**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Ancil Guilinger! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. If you need to get ahold of **Pastor Joey** and he is not in the office, please call him on his cell! 815-656-0362!
4. Is your child bored in church? We have **restocked** the **activity bags** in the back of the Sanctuary and they are welcome to use them!
5. We will be **honoring graduates in May**, please let the office know if you or your child will be graduating any level this year- elementary, high school, college.
6. **First Sunday will be May 7<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6pm. We will be at **Old Mill Park** playing kickball etc. A light picnic dinner will be served! Hope to see you all there!
7. Are you **interested in becoming an audio tech** for Sunday morning? If you are interested or would like information, please talk to Kris Yingling or Kay Cavanagh.



## Worship Helpers

**PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea**

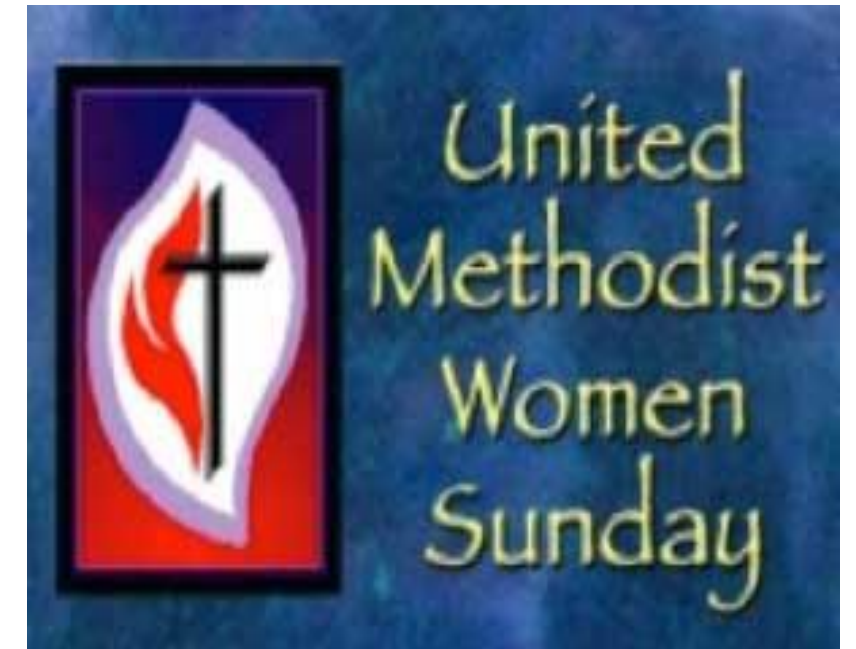
**MUSICIAN:** Vivian Eaton  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:** Shauna Roberts  
**CUSTODIAN:** Kay Cavanagh  
**GROUNDKEEPER:** Don Kramer

### April 30

**Acolyte:** Brigit Jepsen  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Jean Treter & LaVona Grissinger  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Linda Stubbe, Alice Torrison  
**Liturgist:** Martha Purchis  
**Media:** Susan Michelle Jepsen  
**Nursery:** Molly Andersen, Trapper Hartman  
**Ushers:** Deb Long, Mary Irons, Linda Jachino, Bonnie Davies

### May 7

**Acolyte:** Tommie Falk, Kenny Clemens  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Falk Family  
**Communion:** Erik & Alice Torrison  
**Greeters:** Bob & Judy Davidson  
**Liturgist:** Christy Clemens  
**Media:** Chris Falk  
**Nursery:** Rhonda Law, Tommie Falk  
**Ushers:** Linda Jachino, Merle Law



## First United Methodist Church

**Sunday 10:15am**

*"You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,  
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
--Jesus Christ*

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